

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10.

The New York Observer contains a long article on the duty of the Northern Presbyterian Church to establish missions and churches on the territory now occupied by the Southern Church, which refuses to become one with its Northern brethren. The chief reason urged is that the Southern Church, either from lack of means or lack of enterprise, is not fully occupying its field. The lamentable condition of the Southern Church is set forth in the statement that "nearly two-thirds of the pastors have inadequate salaries; a large number of their ministers are not in the work, as it is thought owing to want of support; one-half, or probably two-thirds, of the churches, when grouped into pastoral charges, are unable, without assistance, to support the stated ministry; four hundred churches, about twice as many as in 1867, are now vacant, because they can not receive aid in support of the ministry." This is hard enough, but the Northern Church has more than it can just now manage in its own territory, without seeking to intrude where intrusion would be followed by competition and bitterness. To enter on the territory of the Southern Church would but increase the present alienation.—N. Y. Sun.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock on Monday, 15th day of August, for the REMOVAL OF THE PAVEMENT ON DUKE STREET beginning on the east side of Alfred street, and ending at the railway crossing on Henry street, and for the REGRADING OF SAID STREET between the points named; also for the PAVING OF SAID STREET with cobble stones, and the RELAYING OF THE GUTTERS on each side of said street with good hard bricks—the paving to be laid in a bed of sand six inches deep, to be covered with gravel and well rammed, and again covered with sand and gravel to the depth of two inches. The contractor will be required to haul all the material necessary for the work, which will be furnished by the corporation. The work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police and of the Committee on Streets.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Further information made known on application.

C. C. SMOOT, Chairman Com. on Streets.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel G. Brent, King street.

J. Y. 24 WM. KILGOUR.

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 234 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to my 8-60t HESSELIUS SMITH.

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-1t

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH. SAM'L SMITH.

WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS, No. 19 North Royal street, (Market Building) Alexandria, Virginia.

Having completed our arrangements for the produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

WE MELON and CANTALOUPS a specialty.

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at No. 2, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.

GEO. E. PRICE. J. F. COOK.

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

We have this day opened at No. 16 North Fairfax st., adjoining the Market square, a store where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CHICKENS, OLIVES, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. jy 13-1t PRICE & COOK.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

Collector's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 12th, 1877.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills due for 1877 are now in our hands for collection, and the attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the revenue bill of that year:

Upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of August, 1877, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of twenty-five per cent, and upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of September, 1877, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of twenty per cent; upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of October, 1877, the said Collectors shall allow a discount of fifteen per cent, and upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of November, 1877, the said Collectors shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and damages at the rate of twelve per centum shall be paid upon all taxes not paid by June 1st, 1878; the said Collectors furnishing the Finance Committee with a list of names, dates and discounts allowed, for which they are to have credit; but no discount shall be allowed upon any bill paid in coupons. S. K. FIELD, Col. South. Dist. jy 12-1t J. T. HILL, Col. North. Dist.

AMONG OUR NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

We have some NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR that are really beautiful.

Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine the same at

my 18 WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

INSURANCE AGENCY

OVER \$23,000,000.00 CAPITAL REPRESENTED.

Special inducements to property holders on flood risks. jy 24 H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, 57 and 59 King street.

Accounts Proved, Acknowledgments Taken and Collecting attended to.

jy 24 H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P.

NEW GOODS—Vegetable, Miller's Peppermint Pills, Graefenberg Pills, Shaffer's Peppermint, Jennings' Eau De Cologne, Bull's Blood Mixture, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Rogers' Kidney and Liver Oil and Scholl's Ague Pills, just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO., Nos. 79 and 145 King st.

SOAP! SOAP!

50 boxes B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, 25 boxes Higgins' German Laundry do., received by New York steamer this day.

Also,

25 boxes Nice Soap at \$2.50 per box, by

W. A. JOHNSON.

18 BAGS COFFEES—Old Government, Java, Maricao, La Guayra and Rio—received and for sale at low prices by

my 8 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

SMALL HAMS, from 6 to 9 pounds each, received to-day by

my 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. & N. JOHN S. BABBOUR, Receiver. On and after Saturday, July 14, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accomdn
Washington.....	2 10 a.m.	8 15 a.m.	6 50 p.m.
Alexandria.....	2 40 "	8 40 "	7 20 "
Gordonsville.....	6 40 "	12 45 p.m.	11 25 "
Charlottesville.....	7 25 "	1 50 "	Conn't to Richmond.
Lynchburg.....	10 25 "	4 50 "	" Hunt- ington.
Danville.....	1 12 p.m.		
Dundee.....	1 17 "		
North Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accomdn
Dundee.....	10 40 a.m.		Connect
Danville.....	10 45 "		C. & O.
Lynchburg.....	1 45 p.m.	9 25 a.m.	East & West.
Charlottesville.....	4 25 "	12 30 p.m.	West.
Gordonsville.....	6 15 "	2 00 "	12 50 p.m.
Alexandria.....	9 25 "	6 35 "	7 55 "
Washington.....	9 25 "	6 35 "	7 55 "

All trains daily on main line.

The EXPRESS SOUTH bound connects at

Lynchburg, the West and Southwest, and at

Danville for the South, South East and South West.

The MAIL south bound connects with C. & O. East and West, and at Lynchburg for the

South and South West; at Manassas for Strasburg, every Sunday.

For WARRENTON \$15 a m. daily, and 6 50 p.m. except Sunday.

GORDONVILLE LOCAL leaves Alexandria 8 15 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Gordonsville at 4 50 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at Alexandria at 2 45 p.m.

FRONT ROYAL ACCO. leaves Washington 4 30 p.m., Alexandria 4 58 p.m. Saturdays only, arriving at Front Royal 8 40 p.m. Leaves

Front Royal 4 40 a.m. Mondays only, arriving at Alexandria 8 15 a.m., Washington 8 45 a.m.

North bound trains make close connections with Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and Northwest.

The Mail has Parlor Cars, and the Accommodation train Sleeping Cars through, with

change to White Sulphur Springs; also through Sleepers, without change, between Philadelphia and New Orleans, on the Express.

Through tickets to the South and West and to ALL THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS at lowest rates. Special excursion tickets at low rates by the

Front Royal Accommodation.

S. SPENCER, Supt. Transp'n. jy 14

J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

1877 GREAT 1877

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST

DOUBLE TRACK.

STEEL RAILS, SPREAD SCENERY

MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT

June 24, 1877.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9 55 p.m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9 20 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia, and New York 5 25 a.m. and 1 30 p.m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5 30 p.m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 10 10 a.m. daily, with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canandaigua and the North, 7 40 p.m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins.

For Watkins, 10 10 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4, 20, 5, 6, 00 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 9 10 a.m. and 6 40 p.m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4, 20, 5, 6, 00 and 7 p.m.

On Sunday at 8 10 and 10 a.m., and 6 p.m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 2 30 a.m. daily, and 5 50 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices. Southeast.

L. P. FAIRBANK, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager. je 26

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

TWO TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

Beginning May 7, 1877.

Leave Washington at 9 a.m., and 4 20 p.m., and Alexandria at 9 10 a.m. and 4 25 p.m.

Pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11 25 a.m. and 6 40 p.m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. and 7 20 p.m.

Leave Round Hill at 5 20 a.m. and 12 30 p.m., pass Leesburg, going east, at 6 10 a.m. and 1 10 p.m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8 15 a.m. and 8 35 p.m., and at Washington at 8 30 a.m. and 3 30 p.m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a.m. and 4 30 p.m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars.

The 9 10 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12 30 p.m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Rea's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Communication tickets, 3 cts. per mile Annual tickets, \$60.

my 8-1t R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE TIVOLI.

FIRST CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT, No. 71 Cameron street.

OTTO PORTNER and LOUIS FABER.

The citizens of Alexandria and strangers will find all they may want to eat and drink, of the best quality and served in the neatest style, at this new restaurant. je 30-1t

SUMMER RESORTS.

BOARDING—Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and postoffice. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va. je 20

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

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SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

my 2 YOUNG'S, THE HATTER, No. 80 King street

HARVEST TOOLS AT 8 KING STREET CORNER OF ROYAL—Just received an additional supply of Scythes, Snaiths, Stones, Adzes, Rakes, &c., to which we invite the attention of purchasers, wholesale and retail.

my 29 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CALL AND SEE—A choice line of NEW GOODS opening to-day, viz: Lawns, Calicoes, Organdies, Dress Linens, Bunting, Percales, &c., &c. Prices low.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. jy 19

NEW GOODS—Just received Water Colours of all sizes (our third voice) Catchem-Alive Mouse Traps, Button Hole Cutters, Family Ice Tongs, Fancy Match Sales, Tin and Iron Sawing Banks and Tin Toys.

Je 13 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

25 BOXES FOWLER'S NICE SOAP or laundry use—price 3 cents a cake—received and for sale by

my 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

STEAMERS.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, August 9, 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Monday, the 13th of August, running as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA

At 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a.m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30 and 7 30 p.m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON

At 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a.m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30 and 7 30 p.m.

ON SUNDAYS

Leave Alexandria at 9 30, 10 30, and 11 30 a.m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30 and 7 30 p.m.

Leave Washington at 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a.m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30 and 7 30 p.m.

SAM'L. GEDNEY, Supl.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 26, 1877, the steamer MATTANO, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7 30 o'clock a.m. for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

Feb 23 J. BRODEURS & CO., Agents.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

—of the—

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT, 877, and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY MONDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East river, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p.m.

FOR NORFOLK

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p.m., and Alexandria at 3 30 p.m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p.m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England, New York, Norfolk and trip \$9. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a.m., and Alexandria at 7 30 a.m.; returning, leaves EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock a.m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 1540 F Street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington.

my 10 J. W. THOMPSON, President.

CLYDEN'S STREAM LINES WEEK-TO-PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY, and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria, WM. P. CLYDEN & CO., Philadelphia, GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. JOHNSON BROS., Washington. jan 8-1t

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

N Champion Can Openers, Victor Butter Formers, Excelsior Button-hole Cutters, French Vegetable Decorators, Glass Rolling Pins and Potato Mangles.

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. je 1

TURNIP SEEDS.

NEW CROP RUTHA BAGA just received from Landreth and for sale at very low rates.

my 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HURD'S MAGICAL MIXTURE, for washing clothes without rubbing or boiling, warranted not to injure the clothes. IRONING made easy by using MOLIEN, the best laundry goods in the world. For sale by

my 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

POCKET STOVES, Sea Salt for bathing purposes, Extract of Best Green Gum, Corn Plasters, Hoffman's German Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters, Olive Tar and Juniper Tar. Just received by

my 31 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WATER COOLERS just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. A full supply, from 2 to 10 gallons. Coolers improved and prices lower.

my 7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BULL'S BLOOD MIXTURE, Bull's Baby Syrup and Bull's Cough Syrup, just received and for sale by

my 7 JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 79 and 145 King st.

25 Boxes HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP received from manufacturer and for sale low by

my 18 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Dust Brushes and Paint Brushes received this day and for sale at prices to suit the times.

my 17 B. F. PEAKE & CO.

PARIS GREEN—Sure Destruction to the Potato Bug—100 lbs just received and for sale by

my 25 JANNEY & CO.

PINEAPPLE and MARYLAND BRAND HAMS received this day and for sale low by

my 15 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP IS THE cheapest ever offered. Call and examine it.

my 28 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

COOKED CORN BEEF—Wilson's celebrated brand, for sale at